



Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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Legibility of Medical Records

The Board strongly feels that all licensed physicians in the Commonwealth should strive to ensure that their medical records are legible. Illegible or incomplete medical records may lead to medical errors and pose a threat to the health and safety of patients.

As result of the growing number of cases that the Board reviews that deal with illegibility of medical records, the Board recently adopted a policy, which directs the Board's investigators, upon their determination that the medical records are illegible, to provide a copy of the original records to the physician and direct that a typewritten copy of the charts be provided to the Board within one week. The Board will retain the original medical records as evidence.

Renewal of Physician Licenses for 2007

In December, physician's holding an active license will receive a notice with instructions of how to renew his or her license. Physicians will again be able to renew their licenses on-line at www.kbml.ky.gov. This is the fastest and easiest way to renew a license. To complete the renewal, you will be required to verify and update your unique licensure information. It should be noted that physicians renewing on-line **will not** be charged a convenience fee this year. Physicians who renew their licenses by paper will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee.

Election of Officers

At the September meeting, the Board elected officers for the coming year. Danny M. Clark, M.D., of Somerset was reelected as President. Also reelected were Preston P. Nunnelley, M.D., of Lexington as Vice President, and Donald J. Swikert, M.D., of Edgewood as Secretary.

Board Member Installed as President of AOA

John A. Strosnider, D.O., Dean of Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine and a current member of the Board was recently installed as president of the American Osteopathic Association.

KBML Annual Report

The annual report of the Board's activities for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 has been filed with the Governor's office and is available on the Board's web site at www.kbml.ky.gov.

Board Actions Report (Actions taken since July 1, 2006)

Emmanuel G. Acosta, M.D., Out of State, Inactive License #38318.

Order Denying Renewal Application for Licensure issued 8/3/06.

Mark S. Adams, M. D., London, KY, License #22682.

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/29/06.

Robert S. Baker, M.D., Lexington, KY, License #18933.

Amended Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 8/25/06.

Richard W. Arnold, M.D., Cynthiana, KY, License #18408.

Agreed Order of Revocation, Stayed; Amended Agreed Order of Probation entered into 7/10/06.

Clyde D. Brown, M.D., Fort Wright, KY, License #21732.

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 7/5/06.

James H. Callis, M.D., Owensboro, KY, License #12240.

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 9/6/06.

George R. Chaney, M.D., Hazard, KY, License #21482.

Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 8/21/06.

William J. Curtin, M.D., South Williamson, KY, License #33543.

Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 8/25/06.

Mark L. Glasgow, M.D., Out of State, License #36538.

Fourth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/14/06.

Laura J. Hazeltine, M.D., Paintsville, KY, License #25775.

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/17/06.

Joseph J. James, M.D., Manchester, KY, License #24548.

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/11/06.

Deepak N. Kapadia, M.D., Madisonville, KY, License #34261.

Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 9/28/06.

Richard Karrel, M.D., Crestwood, KY, License #38508.

Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/29/06.

Tariq K. Malik, M.D., Owensboro, KY, License #32045.

Second Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/25/06.

John L. Myers, M.D., Paducah, KY, License #31780.

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 7/27/06.

Susan E. Neil, M.D., Lexington, KY, License #26109.

Agreed Order of Probation entered into 8/17/06.

Thomas P. Rankin, M.D., Erlanger, KY, License #19902.

Order Terminating Indefinite Restriction issued 8/22/06.

Gopal K. Rastogi, M.D., London, KY, License #19496.

Third Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/31/06.

Guy M. Sava, M.D., Out of State, License #20658.

Order Terminating Indefinite Restriction issued 8/28/06.

Robert S. Shipp, M.D., Columbia, KY, License #17370.

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/24/06.

Ronald R. Sommerfeldt, M.D., Russellville, KY, License #19407.

Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/25/06.

David T. Tao, M.D., Louisville, KY, License #22089.

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 8/2/06.

India L. Van Bebber, M.D., Out of State, License #36611.

Order of Revocation issued 7/26/06 – effective 8/1/06.

Kelly D. Watson, M. D., Lexington, KY, License #32812.

Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 9/5/06.

Jeffrey E. Whitlow, M.D., Out of State, License #24947.

Agreed Order entered into 7/20/06.

Restrictions have also been placed on the following licenses pending resolution of charges brought against these physicians:

Donald C. Cameron, M.D., Owingsville, KY, License #13052.

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 8/16/06 – effective 8/17/06.

Victor A. Dunn, P.A.-C., Owensboro, KY, License #PA340.

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 8/23/06 – effective 8/25/06.

Stephen L. Edge, M.D., Ashland, KY, License #27031.

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 8/22/06 – effective 8/24/06.

Robert Z. Joseph, M.D., Danville, KY, License #26611.

Complaint and Emergency Order of Restriction issued 8/11/06 – effective 8/14/06. Order issued by Hearing Officer 8/29/06 modifying Emergency Order of Restriction.

Subhash A. Vyas, M.D., South Williamson, KY, License #20556.

Complaint and Emergency Order of Restriction issued 9/20/06 – effective 9/22/06.

**Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
Status Report - Fiscal Year 2006
Medical & Osteopathic Physicians**

Meetings Held:

	FY2006
Board of Medical Licensure	4
Inquiry/Hearing Panels	11

Services Provided:

Renewals and Applications:

Registered in State	*9,652
Registered Out of State	3,785
Applications for Initial License	1,279

New Licenses Issued:

Medical Licenses	698
Osteopathic Licenses	67
Temporary Permits	609
Residency Training	183
Institutional Practice Limited Licenses	49
Fellowship Training Limited Licenses	9
Faculty Licenses	3

Disposition of Grievances and Disciplinary Actions Taken:

New Cases Opened	244
New Cases to Panel	193
Cases Investigated	117
Cases Pending	107
Malpractice Cases Reviewed	35
Disciplinary Proceedings Authorized	36
Complaints Issued	19
Emergency Orders of Suspension	6
Emergency Orders of Restriction	3

Actions Taken:

Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction	25
Agreed Order of Surrender	14
Agreed Order of Probation	2
Agreed Order of Revocation	4
Agreed Order of Forfeiture	1
Agreed Order of Suspension	3
Agreed Orders	8
Interim Agreed Orders	1
Orders of Revocation	4
Orders of Suspension	3
Orders Amended	29
Order of Indefinite Restriction	1
Letters of Agreement	8
Letters of Admonishment	20
Letters of Concern	36

*Includes Retired Physicians with a Kentucky Mailing Address

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Change of Address Notice

Please Note: The information that you provide on this Change of Address Notice will be used to update your profile on the Board's web site at kbml.ky.gov.

(Please Print or Type Information)

Date: _____

KY License Number: _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

KY Practice County: _____ **Office Telephone:** _____

Practice Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

E-Mail Address: _____

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